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matter, refer to file No.977.

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: **Smackover C Zone**
Haynesville Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Smackover C Zone of the North Flank of the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize the J. A. Seegers No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for SMK C SUK, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part thereof;
2. To establish that an alternate unit well on SMK C SUK is necessary to facilitate the recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit that cannot be recovered from any well presently located on the unit;
3. To authorize the recovery of the unit allowable for SMK C SUK from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Smackover C Zone of the North Flank of the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-L, effective on and after October 1, 1961.

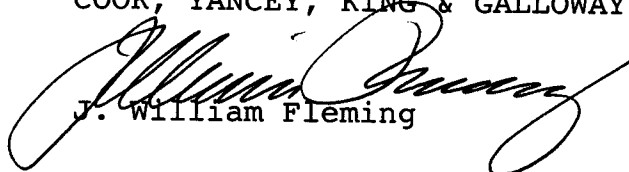
The subject matter of the application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Richard H. Schulze, TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc., 800 Gessner, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77024, telephone number (713) 647-3608.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY


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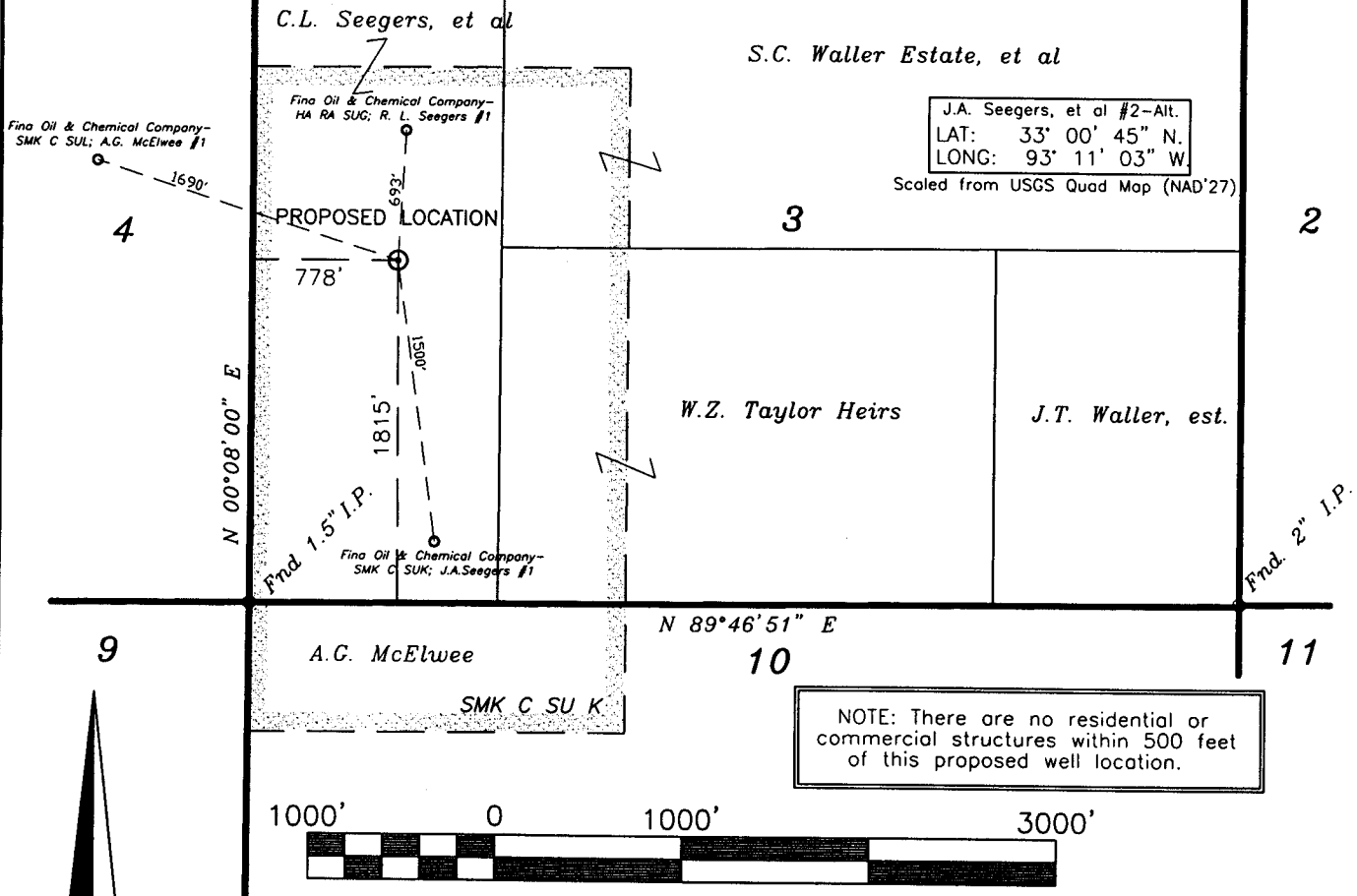
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

T23N-R8W



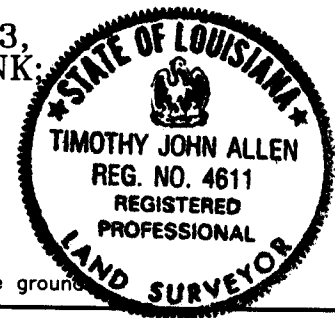
PROPOSED WELL LOCATION:
FINA OIL AND CHEMICAL COMPANY—
SMK C SU K; J.A. SEEGERs, et al, No. 2-Alt.

BEING 778' FROM THE WEST LINE AND
1815' FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 3,
T23N-R8W; HAYNESVILLE FIELD-NORTH FLANK;
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

APPROVED

Timothy J. Allen, PLS LA Reg No. 4611

I hereby certify that this plat accurately reflects this location as staked on the ground.



DRAWN BY: T. J. ALLEN
DATE: August 25, 2000
Field Book: F-12
APPROVED BY: T. J. ALLEN



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